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Dear Dr. Wecht,

Enclosed you will find a copy of an article on Arlen Specter which I recently submitted to the Philadelphia Inquirer. Also enclosed are my cover letters to both the Inquirer and Ms. Lynn Yeakel to whom I also sent a copy of the article. Unfortunately, I learned this past Friday, October 2nd, that it was rejected by the Inquirer. The feature editor, Mr. Ron Patel, stated in a brief note to me: "As a policy, the Inquirer avoids first-person stories, especially lengthy pieces. this is also similar in topic to a piece we ran just after the release of the movie, JFK." I realize the article is fairly long and not written in proper newpaper style. Harold Weisberg pointed this out to me. Mr. Weisberg suggested that I send it to you to see if you might have any suggestions as to what Pennsylvania publication might accept it. I realize it will need some editing. But I believe it is important to get out soon because it may have some bearing on the senatorial race there. Indeed, this is why I also sent a copy to Ms. Yeakel.

Any help you may give me in this regard would be greatly appreciated. I trust you share my disgust with Mr. Specter and my hope that his political career will not continue to flourish in spite of the truly awful things he did as an assistant counsel to the Warren Commission.

Please feel free to pass the article along to any publication you feel would give it a fair reading.

Sincerely,

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